

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/891,997  
Applicant(s): Tsukasa YAGI, Masaaki NAKAI, Eiji YAMAKAWA, Kazuaki  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS  
Confirmation No.: 9619  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03790  
Filed: June 26, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: Hoan C. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed May 9, 2007, be extended for three months up to and including November 9, 2007.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being filed concurrently herewith.

The amount of \$1,860.00 (\$810.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$1,050.00 for the three-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), is to be charged to SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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However, if the fee is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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